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her childhood
- 042      A description of the atmosphere of the town
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34th and T streets
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- 079      Father was T. H.(Thomas Henry) Christiansen. He  
considered education to be very important.
- 115      Mother was Mable Nash Christiansen. She was a teacher  
before marraige and influenced her daughter to become a teacher.
- 140      A description of the UC Berkeley campus when Dorothy  
was a student there.
- 172      Dorothy got a teaching job in Sacramento on completion  
of college.
- 181      Oral exams for teachers
- 193      Married women could not get teaching jobs in 1933.
- 208      Dorothy taught French and English at Sacramento High  
for 5 years.
- 214      When C.K. McClatchey High School opened she taught  
French, English and Public Speaking for 8 years.
- 228      First voted in 1929.
- 242      The influence of her father on election issues

278           Joined AAUW in 1932

291           Described the Recent Graduate Section of AAUW

301           Worked with Marjorie Goulding on the Membership  
Committee

303           Was Fellowship Chairman when Betty Hill was President

305           Was a charter member of the AAUW Bridge group which is  
still in existence

342           Husband was Edward E. Giffen. They met on a blind  
date.

383           He worked for the State and Federal Departments of  
Agriculture.

400           He died in 1963

Side B

412           Married in 1933

415           The effect on the depression on their lives

424           Dorothy delayed her family for 13 years

425           Daughter is Marcia Doane who is a volunteer teacher

432           Grandchildren are Katie and Teddie

456           Daughter decided not to be a teacher. The changes in  
teaching from Dorothy's time of teaching til 1967 when  
her daughter graduated from college.

475           Involvement with nursery school at Newton Booth School  
35 years ago

488           Husband's terminal illness of 3 years with emphysema

494           Felt that it was important to give daughter a college  
education

508           Adjustment to living alone

540           Early AAUW activities had emphasis on social  
activities. She has noticed a change with a trend  
toward greater social consciousness today.

603           Transportation by train in the 1930's. Grandparents  
came across the country in a Conestoga wagon.

- 625 Grandfathers lived near each other both in the mines  
and in Sutter Couty but never knew eachother.
- 631 Streetcars in Sacramento
- 637 Wells Fargo Express wagons drawn by horses
- 645 Travel down the Sacramento River by boat to San  
Francisco
- 659 Going to San Francisco by train
- 684 Communication at the time grandparents came to  
California before the Civil War
- 698 Mother liver near Nicholaus in Sutter County
- 725 Communicated by letter and post card. Had elaborate  
post cards.